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**Response and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, and**  
**Request for Withdrawal of Finality of Rejection**

This Response is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action dated June 1, 2005.

Please amend the above application without prejudice as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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